

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

DATE DISTR. 27 JUL 49

NO. OF PAGES 2

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

SUBJECT 1. Soviet Troops in Rosslau and Zerbst
2. Maneuvers in the Zerbst Area25X1A PLACE
ACQUIRED

DATE OF

25X1X

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF
U. S. C., 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1X

1. Rosslau-Meinsdorf (E17), 4-6 June 1949

a. An armored unit with vehicles [redacted] is billeted 25X1C
ed on the Rosslau-Meinsdorf road. Sixteen T-34 and four JS type tanks were
seen parked in front of sheds.

b. The Engineers' School was evacuated by a penal unit six weeks ago. The com-
pound has been fenced in and the new tenants, totaling 4,000-5,000 men, are engineer, artillery, armored, and communications troops. Approximate-
ly 40 percent of the men appear to be recruits; their basic training has
been completed and they are ready to commence advanced courses. The engin-
eers comprise a bridge unit; wooden bridge parts were unloaded at the rail
siding recently.

25X1C
25X1C2. Zerbst (D98), 1-4 June 1949

a. An armored regiment and an artillery brigade have joined approximately
500 rifle troops in the Heidtorplatz Kaserne. The latter two units par-
ticipated in maneuvers on 3 and 4 June in the Zerbst-Güterglück-Lindau
area (D98-99). Aircraft joined in these exercises.

b. The following movements toward the maneuver area were observed:

Thirty-four T-34 and eight 76.2 mm guns, the latter towed by trucks

25X1C

Troops (18-20 per truck)

Approximately 2,000 armored troops from the Goethe-Mozartstrasse
Kaserne in vehicles [redacted]

c. A Drivers' School operates out of the Heidtorplatz Kaserne. It has
been in existence since 1 April for troops from Wittenberg, Rosslau,
and Köthen.

25X1C

d. There is a large fuel dump at the Goethe-Mozartstrasse Kaserne.

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET / CONTROL Document No.

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DISTRIBUTION	NO CHANGE	IN	OUT	CLASS	CHANGED TO	S	C
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								

CONFIDENTIAL

Class. CHANGED TO: S C
DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77
Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763
Date: 26 MAY 1978 By: [redacted]

25X1

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 16 October 1978 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1A

25X1A

Comment: In this unit recruits appear to number 75 percent of total strength. When it arrived, seventeen JS type tanks were unloaded. They have not been seen since. In general, Soviet armored units appear to be keeping their heavy tanks in reserve.

CONFIDENTIAL~~SECRET~~